

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312.

Applicants note that claim 42 has been canceled by this amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of this amendment is clearly warranted for the following reasons.

As noted above, the amendment to the claims is limited to the cancellation of claim 42. Accordingly, since this amendment merely cancels a claim, no additional search is required, and entry of the amendment would not require any substantial work on the part of the Office.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that entry of the present amendment clearly is warranted, and such entry is requested. If for any reason the Examiner does not believe that this amendment should be entered, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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